

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE

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Golf is an activity that is easily accessible and can be enjoyed regardless of age or skill level. It builds physical, social and mental skills and is the perfect activity for kids to participate in with their parents. In July 2013, for the 14th year, we hosted Junior Golfer's Appreciation Month. Over 2,400 kids and their parents participated, taking advantage of reduced rates throughout the month to spend quality time together on the golf course.

Youth sports programs have traditionally been valuable recreational activities for young residents of Los Angeles County. However, as schools have reduced funding for extracurricular activities such as sports programs, the need for affordable youth sports activities has increased. Introducing young people to golf and making it affordable for their parents is a great alternative.

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I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors:

1. Instruct the Director of Parks and Recreation to declare the month of July, 2014 as “Junior Golfers Appreciation Month.”
2. Instruct the Director to create a program for the month of July 2014 at all County Golf Courses that will establish and promote this following: Junior Golfers (18 and under) can play for \$1 with every full paying adult or senior after 12:00 noon daily.
3. Direct each golf course to hold a free “Special Skills Day” including activities such as free lessons, clinics, skills challenge contests, and other such events that will improve and promote junior golf participation.
4. Direct each golf course to accept donations of new and used golf clubs and balls that will be used by the Department’s popular Junior Golf Program which gives free golf lessons to juniors.

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